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SUBJECT: FNLA PROTESTS NEW ANGOLAN CABINET

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1. FNLA WEEKLY "INDEPENDANCE TOTALE" FOR SEPTEMBER 16 CHARGES THAT ADMIRAL COUTINHO, IN ESTABLISHING HIS GOVERNMENT ON SEPTEMBER 12 (REFTEL), CLAIMED FOR IT THE POWERS OF THE PROVISIONAL COALITION GOVERNMENT MENTIONED UNDER "POINT 2" OF LISBON'S DECOLONIZATION PROGRAM FOR ANGOLA. THUS IT WOULD BE EMPOWERED TO DRAW UP ELECTORAL LAW, PREPARE VOTERS' LIST ON BASIS OF ONE-MAN-ONE-VOTE, AND PROCEED TO HOLD ELECTION TO CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. "INDEPENDANCE TOTALE" POINTS OUT THAT "POINT 2" SET FORTH TWO PRIOR CONDITIONS TO BE MET BEFORE SUCH GOVERNMENT SET UP: (A) APPROACHES TO ALL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO OBTAIN CEASE FIRE, (B) AFTER CEASE FIRE, INCLUSION OF ALL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THE PROVISIONAL COALITION GOVERNMENT.

2. "INDEPENDANCE TOTALE" POINTS OUT THAT FNLA HAS NOT CEASED
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FIRE AND HAS NO INTENTION OF DOING SO UNTIL POLITICAL TALKS HAVE

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BEGUN. MOREOVER, IT HAS SEEN NOTHING OFFICIAL CONCERNING A CEASE FIRE BETWEEN MPLA AND PORTUGUESE. FINALLY, NEITHER FNLA NOR MPLA IS REPRESENTED IN COUTINHO'S PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT. FNLA IS WAITING FOR FULLER INFORMATION BEFORE TAKING POSITION ON WHAT COULD BE DANGEOUS NEO-COLONIALIST MANEUVER. HINTON

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